

# KOVNO, RUSSIAN FORTRESS TAKEN BY GERMANS

## GEORGIA IS QUIET; HUNT GUILTY MEN

Gov. Harris Spurs Officers to Action But People Are Confident That Members of Mob Will Not Be Punished.

PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO LET CASE DROP

"Business Man of Marietta" in Published Statement Says Men Felt Hanging of Frank Was Their Duty.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Leo M. Frank's last act was to try to write to his wife. That became known today for a certainty. He made no confession. That also is a certainty. Further than these two essential facts, the story of his actions between the time he was taken from the state prison farm at Milledgeville and hanged to a tree near Marietta are shrouded in considerable mystery and the doomed man's behavior during the last few hours of his life will probably never be known except to those who were in the automobile with him.

Whether he was too nervous or wrote to his wife or whether the mob refused his request is not known. The statement has simply gotten round that "he tried to write to his wife," and there it stops. That it is authentic, however, is not doubted.

Everything was quiet in Atlanta and Marietta today. Not the slightest ripple of excitement existed to show that one of the greatest tragedies in the history of the country was enacted but yesterday. With Frank's body lying in its final resting place in Brooklyn, accompanied by Mrs. Frank, his brother-in-law, Alex Marcus, Rabbi Marx and other friends, this city and Marietta settled down to their customary habits.

Expect Score Arrests.  
Spurred on by the determined efforts of Gov. Harris, the officers of the law are making some attempts to find the members of the lynching party, and no doubt some arrests will be made by the end of the week, but that any one will ever be convicted of the lynching is not believed by even the friends of Frank. The sentiment of the people of the state is "now Frank is out of the way, let the case drop."

Gov. Harris announced that he would take "such steps as will bring the guilty to justice."

In regard to charges that vigilance at the prison farm was determined to ease for Frank's kidnappers to spirit him away, the governor stated that he had personally instructed the prison authorities to spare no expense to protect Frank. He said that the people are entitled to all the facts in connection with the lynching and that he proposes to see that they get them.

Public Attitude Shown.  
But the attitude of the public toward all of these investigations is best shown by the published statement of a man who is said to be a "conservative business man of Marietta," as follows:

"The public will never know the identities of the 25 brave and loyal men who took into their own hands the execution of a law that had been stripped from them by Gov. Slaton. I would not have any inquiry made into the threatening to cause trouble, Tennessee, or persons to try to reveal them. They are as zealous and banded to

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Cacos, Haitian tribesmen, have massed on the northern coast of Haiti and are threatening to cause trouble. Admiral Caperton advised the navy department today. A large force of marines has been sent to disarm them. Cape Haitien and Port Au Prince are reported quiet.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Aug. 18.—Five hundred more American marines were landed here today from the United States cruiser, Tennessee, because of the refusal of Haitian rebels to lay down their arms.

The marines were fully equipped for active service and it is expected will go to the interior.

Armored automobiles are being fitted up for the Americans' use. The Haitians are preparing to resist and are terrorizing the northern section.

## ELECTRICAL WORKER IS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Edward Edwards Comes Into Contact With High Tension at Plant of Electric Co.

Edward Edwards, 1743 Ernberger st., was killed instantly Wednesday morning while employed in erecting an electric sign on top of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. plant at E. Colfax av. and Bridge st.

Edwards was in the employ of the Elkhart Bridge & Iron Co. and was engaged with other men in erecting a 32 by 100-foot sign. In some manner he came into contact with one of the high tension wires and 13,000 volts passed through his body.

Dr. L. L. Sosenich was called and the police pulmotor rushed to the scene but Edwards was beyond all help.

Edwards was born in West Virginia. He was 48 years old. He leaves a wife, Mary, and several sons and step-sons. He was a member of the Eagle lodge. The Eagles will have charge of the funeral arrangements, which have not as yet been made.

## GARYITES VISIT CITY WHILE TOURING STATE

Mayor Johnson in Lead, Also Works on G. O. P. gubernatorial Fences.

Mayor R. O. Johnson of Gary and candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, was in South Bend today with a company of 42 other Garyites, studying local institutions. The visit is incident to a tour of the state being made by the Gary party to acquaint themselves with methods of administration. The trip is being made in automobiles.

Mayor Johnson, who was elected on a so-called citizens' ticket at Gary two years ago, appears of the opinion that he will be able to capture the Republican nomination, belonging as he does to the crowd made up of Jim Goodrich, James Eli Watson and other stand-patters. Incidentally, while touring the state in the interests of his city, he is also seeing to his political fences.

## HELD TO GRAND JURY Woman Accused of Murder of Husband Waives Arraignment.

Mrs. Stella Campbell, who shot her husband, William Campbell, with a rifle at their home, 1129 N. Lawrence st., early on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 11, waived preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in the city court Tuesday morning and was bound over to the circuit court grand jury. Mrs. Campbell is being held without bond. She was not in the city court but was represented by her attorney.

## ADmits FORGING CHECK R. H. Schultz is Bound Over to Grand Jury.

R. H. Schultz pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the city court Wednesday and was bound over to the circuit court grand jury by Judge Warner. It is charged by Jacob Hoffman that Schultz presented a check for \$14.80 made out to R. H. Schultz and signed by F. C. Mohler, payable at the South Bend National bank. The check, according to the charge, was made out on May 8. Schultz was placed under \$200 bond.

## VISITING AT LAKE TODAY

The Sunday school class of Rev. C. A. Lippincott, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church was scheduled to go to Lupton lake today on a picnic. The members were to meet at the church between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon and leave from there, making the trip by automobile.

The picnic was originally set for a week ago, but inclement weather caused a postponement.

## The American Dollar Rules the World

And Thursday in South Bend its power is doubled and tripled.

In the financial world pounds sterling, francs and lire no longer hold as standards of value. The American Dollar is now the accepted standard in international exchange.

Thursday South Bend merchants have planned to enhance King Dollar's power. It's Dollar Day and YOUR DOLLAR will go twice or three times as far in purchasing real goods as upon ordinary days.

You'll find these bargain opportunities in this issue of The News-Times. Read them carefully. There are sure to be some things you're in need of and a lot of things you'll want to get at bonafide bargain prices.

READ DOLLAR DAY ADS FOR PROFIT.

## E. G. EBERHART SHOOTs SELF AT CEMETERY

Mishawaka Millionaire Commits Act While Standing Over Grave of Son Killed in Auto Accident.

GRIEF OVER LOSS HELD TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE

Leaves Note Telling What Disposition is to be Made of Body—Was at His Office Tuesday.

E. G. Eberhart, 46 years old, prominent manufacturer and banker, of Mishawaka, ended his life Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the Mishawaka cemetery. He fired two shots into his heart and his body fell over the grave of his son, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1909. Death was instantaneous. Grief over the loss of his son is thought to have been the cause.

Near the body, on a stone seat, was found a note addressed to Fred Grimes, office manager of the Woolen company, in which he left instructions for the disposal of the body. He left no word that would indicate any cause for his suicide and there was no word of farewell to his family. Eberhart killed himself by firing two shots from a Colt's automatic directly into his heart. He evidently fired in rapid succession without moving the gun, for only one bullet hole was found in the back of the head. The revolver was a brand new one. According to relatives, Mr. Eberhart had a deathly fear of a gun and never allowed one in the house.

Woman Finds Body.  
The body was found by Mrs. Theresa Ruff, 636 Lincoln way E., who was driving through the cemetery at the first glance. She found the body lying in the crook of the arm. The revolver was a brand new one. According to relatives, Mr. Eberhart had a deathly fear of a gun and never allowed one in the house.

Mr. Eberhart has never recovered from the shock caused by the death of his son, Harris, who with his father was in the automobile near Chicago that resulted in the son's death. There had always been a close relation between the father and son and when the latter was killed it is said Mr. Eberhart lost the only real companion he ever had.

The younger Eberhart was the only son of E. G. Eberhart and when he was killed, the family name was in danger of being discontinued. He was the only son of any of the three Eberhart brothers who were interested in many manufacturing industries and banks in Mishawaka for the past quarter of a century.

Harris Eberhart was killed in 1909 when the big Pierce in which the party was riding was struck by a train at a railroad crossing near Crown Point, Ind. The son with another member of the party was instantly killed and the elder Mr. Eberhart was seriously injured.

Ever since then Mr. Eberhart has been grieving his death. In memory of his son, he established Camp Eberhart at Corey lake, Mich., which was given to the Y. M. C. A. as a summer home for Y. M. C. A. boys in this part of the state.

Cousin's Death Intensifies.  
It is thought that Mr. Eberhart has been brooding over his son's death more than ever during the past few weeks and that his act Monday afternoon was brought on by the death of Don Crawford, a second cousin of Mr. Eberhart, who was killed in a swimming tank in a New York Y. M. C. A. pool in this part of the state.

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## NEWS FROM MEXICO WANTED AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Communication with Vera Cruz and Mexico City is interrupted. Secy of State Lansing said today that he has not received any direct word from either city since yesterday. He is trying to get into communication by wireless with the battleship New Hampshire from the Key West naval station.

Because of the realization that the anti-American feeling in those cities is very great, officials were worried. They said that they believed the Gulf storm might have interrupted communication of the cable from Vera Cruz which runs via Galveston and communication with the Texas City has been interrupted for 48 hours.

Secy Lansing said that he was without information that Gen. Obregon has definitely rejected the proposals to participate in a peace conference and will insist that Carranza be recognized. No such word has reached the state department, Lansing says.

## MISHAWAKA MAN WHO ENDED LIFE



E. G. EBERHART.

## TEN ARE KILLED IN ZEPPELIN RAID

One German Airship is Said to Have Been Hit—Damage Several Buildings.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Ten persons were killed and 36 injured by bombs dropped in another Zeppelin raid on England last night, the government press bureau announced this afternoon. One of the German airships is reported to have been hit while it was proceeding in the attack.

The Zeppelins made the eastern counties of England their target, the official announcement says. Two houses and several other buildings, including a church were damaged.

The press bureau's official statement of the Zeppelins was as follows: "Zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night and dropped bombs. Anti-aircraft guns got into action and it is believed one of the Zeppelins was hit."

"Our air patrols were active, but owing to difficult atmospheric conditions the Zeppelins were able to escape."

"Some houses and other buildings including a church, were damaged. The following casualties are reported: 'Killed, men 7; women 2; children 1. 'Injured, men 16; women 18; children 3, all civilians.'"

## TORREON LOST TO VILLA Forces Defeated by Carranzistas in Nine Hour Battle.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 18.—Torreón, Gen. Villa's chief fortified base, was captured Tuesday by Carranzista forces under Gen. Albaro Obregon, according to official advices received here today by Carranza agents.

The message bringing this news stated that a large column of Carranza troops marched against Torreón after capturing Durango and joined forces with the bulk of Obregon's army, which was encamped within 15 miles of Torreón.

The attack on the city was immediately begun and after nine hours of fighting Villa's garrison fled to Gomez Palacio, a suburb four miles north.

## SHIP IN PORT.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 18.—The three masted American schooner, M. A. Cornell, reported lost in the storm off Florida coast, was towed into Keywest today badly damaged. The crew is safe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—One of the most gigantic strikes that has gripped this country in years will be called soon to force the granting of an eight-hour day to machinists, it became known here today. Leaders are now preparing to issue a call that will cause 100,000 machinists throughout the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico to lay down their tools. As many more workmen whose work is affected by the machinists also will walk out.

Three hundred thousand more workers, forming one of the strongest unions in existence, will finance the strike of the machinists. The metal workers will not walk out, but they will supply funds for the striking machinists to live upon.

The limiting of the machinists' strike to the New England munitions factories had been definitely abandoned. It was learned today upon reliable authority. All of the arms and ammunition factories in the country will be affected, as will all other industries where machinists are employed and where the eight hour day

## STILL HUNT SLAYERS OF TWO WOMEN

Wife of Newton Eversole Telephones Elkhart Sheriff She Has Some Valuable Information.

WORK ON THEORY THAT EVERSOLE WAS GUILTY

Police and Deputy Prosecutor Contend Two Cases Are Connected—Stories Are Conflicting.

Facing a pile of contradictory evidence, officials conducting investigations of South Bend's triangular murder and suicide mystery were groping about in an effort to discover more tangible clues which might serve to solve the question of the probable connection of the Logan and Macklin slayings with the death of Silas N. Eversole at the county jail Monday morning.

"There is nothing doing," reported Chief of Detectives John Kuespert. "We are putting forth every effort to throw some light on the cases. 'It has not been a thing,' declared Sheriff Charles Bailey.

"We are still working on the belief that Eversole was responsible for both the Macklin and Logan murders," stated Deputy Pros. Samuel P. Schwartz.

"Some interesting developments can be expected within the next three or four days," was the assertion of a representative of the Indiana State Detective or Wenzel agency which is operating at the request of relatives of Hazel Macklin.

May Get Evidence.  
There came a ray of hope shortly at noon when Sheriff Scott Thomas of Elkhart county stopped in South Bend on a flying automobile trip from Niles to Elkhart long enough to tell Deputy Pros. Schwartz that the divorced wife of Newton Eversole, son of the man alleged to have killed Hazel Macklin, had telephoned that she had some information that might be valuable in clearing up the mystery.

Sheriff Thomas was rushing back to Elkhart and expected to meet the woman Wednesday afternoon. He promised to inform Schwartz of the result of the conference immediately and further developments in the case were anticipated before the end of the day.

Coroner T. J. Swantz stated Wednesday noon that he was unable to render a verdict in either the Eversole or Logan cases. He stated that a conference had been held with Atty. Charles A. Davey who had promised to bring the members of the Eversole family before him at once. The coroner is anxious to compare the handwritten note left by Eversole with other of his writings. Swantz did not know when the Eversoles intend to appear before him and will hold the body of the man until that time.

City detectives found the clothes of Cora Logan, which had been reported missing at the scene of the murder Tuesday morning. They were turned over to the coroner.

Hunt Two Women.  
Deputy Pros. Schwartz made it plain Tuesday that every effort was being put forth to locate the two women who were alleged to have been at the Logan house near the Vista av., on Aug. 19, the night Hazel Macklin died. It has been reported to the prosecutor that one of these has stated that Eversole used the telephone at the Logan resort to lure the Macklin girl from her home. That one or both of these inmates will be questioned within the

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## Gigantic Strike Will Be Called By Machinists

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ROME, Aug. 18.—The Turkish government has revoked permission to Italians to leave the country and among the Italian subjects held up on Turkish soil are 6,000 reservists according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Gournale D'Italia. Beirut, Jaffa and Alexandria on the coast of Asia Minor are filled with Italians who have been refused permission to leave. "Owing to Turkey's systematic policy of obstruction the Italians are unable to take advantage of the offer of the United States warships to carry away refugees. Nor will Turkey allow Italy to embark the Italians upon Italian merchant ships. This information is considered here as exceptionally grave and adds to the menace in the critical relations between the two countries. "I have reason to believe that Italy will take energetic steps at once," said one leading statesman today. "The Gournale D'Italia, in commenting upon the Bucharest telegram, declared there was no doubt as to its authenticity and that action is necessary immediately."

## MOTHER OF GIRL GLAD IT'S OVER.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of Mary Phagan, today made her first statement on the lynching of Leo Frank.

"It's all over now and I'm perfectly satisfied with the manner in which it ended," she said as she sat in her home at 225 Bellwood av., the home from which her daughter went forth to her death in the pencil factory.

"I hope I never will hear that name again (meaning the name of Frank) but I hope it will be the last of it all. He was sent to the prison farm by one man but his taking away was the wish of more than one. That's all I have to say, only that Galveston, where he arrived and there will be no more of this terrible affair."

## HURRICANE LOSS WILL BE HEAVY

First Reports Say Eighty-one Persons Were Killed in Texas Cities.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 18.—Slowly the news of the havoc wrought by the recent West Indian hurricane was coming out today, the first information bringing reports of the deaths of 81 persons—67 of them at Texas City; eight at Morgan's Point and six at Laporte, Texas. Martial law has been proclaimed at Texas City. This news was gathered from the Houston Chronicle of yesterday afternoon, which reached Temple, Texas, today, and from other sources.

Houston and Galveston, as well as a score or more of other Texas cities, are still cut off from wire communication, but the Chronicle states that the property loss in that city alone up to yesterday afternoon was \$1,000,000.

Eight men are reported dead near Morgan's Point, Tex., across the bay from Galveston.

Houston and Galveston correspondents of the Galveston News, who made his way as far as Virginia Point, just opposite from Galveston, wired his paper as follows: "I fear the number of dead in Galveston will be large."

"I could not see an elevator on the port side of the city, and my opinion is that the number of buildings destroyed will run into the thousands. I believe the property loss will be greater than that of 1907."

"At least 67 lives were lost at Texas City," says the paper. The loss of life included 12 United States soldiers. The fatalities occurred when several buildings collapsed under the force of the terrific wind. Nine United States soldiers were killed, when a three-story building fell on them and three were drowned."

The Chronicle also says that six lives were lost at Laporte, Texas, which is 20 miles from Houston. Texas City is on an island about 25 miles from Houston and the same distance from Galveston.

The majority of the civilians drowned or killed at Texas City were women and children," said a dispatch reaching Fort Worth this morning from New Orleans, "and the property loss there alone is a quarter of a million. So great is the chaos there that martial law has been proclaimed."

No word has been received here today as to the exact conditions in Galveston and no information concerning the fate of Beaumont, Port Arthur, Sabine, Sabine Pass and many other cities in the long stretch of coast line from Sabine Pass to Matagorda Bay has come out. The last word from Beaumont came on Monday to the effect that the population was leaving as rapidly as possible. This was before the full force of the hurricane hit this section.

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## MUCH BOOTY IS CAPTURED SAYS BERLIN

Is First Great Fortress to be Taken by Storm—Russian Troops Offer Desperate Resistance.

VICTORIOUS TROOPS TO SWEEP ON TO VILNA

More Than 400 Guns, Great Stores of Prisoners and Other Supplies Are Now in Teutons' Hands.

By Frederick Werner.  
BERLIN, Aug. 18.—(by wireless).—Kovno, the great Niemen river fortress at the northern end of the second line of Russian defense, has fallen. German troops captured the stronghold by storm last night, it was officially announced today.

The Russian troops left to hold Kovno offered desperate resistance but the assault of Gen. Blumant's forces was irresistible.

In the forts of Kovno the Germans captured vast war booty, including more than 400 cannon.

The official announcement of Kovno's fall follows: "The fortress of Kovno, together with all the forts and unaccountable war material, has been in German hands since last night. More than 400 cannon were taken."

"The fortress was stormed by assault in spite of most tenacious resistance by the Russians."

First to be Stormed.  
Kovno is the first great fortress to be captured by direct assault since the war began. Lomza was taken by storm by the army of Gen. von Falkle, but it does not compare in strength and importance with Kovno. The magnitude of the German victory at Kovno is shown by the fact that the Germans captured more than 400 cannon.

It will be some time before the great values of war materials taken at Kovno can be enumerated. Great stores of provisions, some arms, some supplies, guns and considerable quantities of munitions have been captured.

The capture of Kovno is another great triumph for Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German genius whose Napoleonic talents have been responsible for the smash up of the Russian defense in Poland.

With Kovno in German hands the Teutonic troops that took this city are now being sent forward against the defenses of Vilna. After announcing the fall of Kovno, the war office issued a report from the general staff stating that German troops had captured two more forts at Novo Georgievsk, that Field Marshal von Mackensen had driven the Russians opposing him to the east bank of the Bug river and into the outer defenses of Brest-Litovsk, and that the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria had crossed the Kamionka and reached the Bag.

In the operations at Novo Georgievsk the Germans captured 600 prisoners and 20 cannon.

The armies of Gens. von Scholtz and von Gallwitz are also continuing their advance. They are approaching the railway between Bielestok and Bielek.

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ITALIANS BEING  
HELD IN TURKEY

Action is Expected Soon Says Rome Dispatch—Reservists Included.